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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Karube et al. Serial Number: 10/759,380  
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Title: FRONT END COMPONENTS FOR A SADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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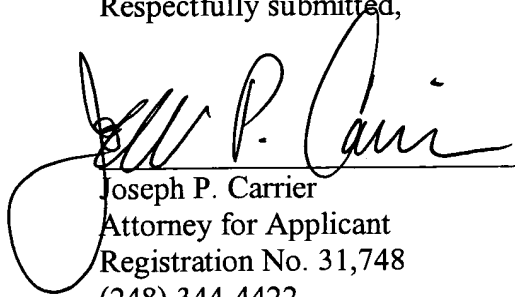
Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent And Trademark Office was a Corrected Filing Receipt dated 30 July 2004. Accordingly, because this application was filed 16 January 2004, sixteen months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the first office action.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

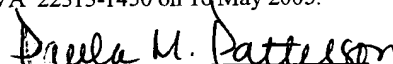
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